

# MATTER OF DRESS AND ITS IMPORTANCE

GORGEOUS EAST INDIAN COSTUME  
AS WORN WITH CHARMING EFFECT  
BY SINGING GIRL OF THE STAGE

Flowing Draperies the  
Feature of Oriental  
Jeweled Dress.

Color Scheme in Har-  
mony With Pearl and  
Silver Decorations.

Column after column has been repeatedly written about the beauties of the modern evening gown, but the real artistic effects in a sartorial way are usually to be found in the flowing costumes which predominate in the far East. The accompanying cut is a reproduction of the costume worn by Miss Ethel Jackson of the Blue Moon Company, which is absolutely perfect in every one of its many details.

This costume was fashioned by one of the foremost costumers in London, who made an exhaustive study of the existing predominating styles of British India in order that he might conceive an accurate and beautiful dress for the part of the young singing girl. As will be noticed, flowing draperies are the predominating feature. The skirt in itself, being nothing more or less than a beautiful Oriental silk shawl which is draped about the figure, fits very closely, being held in place at the waist by a heavy jeweled belt or girdle, and being fastened down the side by a series of jeweled pins. This skirt arrangement is the personification of simplicity and as such is worthy of the greatest consideration from the artistic standpoint.

The bodice is decidedly more elaborate and in the present instance incorporates a fact that might be likened to the danger there is for one of our ladies to attempt wearing a bright red dress. Very few people can do this with satisfying results and the East Indians look upon long fringe in the very same light. The collar, which is of a material almost identical with that of the skirt, extends entirely around the back and is brought down over the breast parallel with the front edge of the coat.

The color scheme used throughout is a careful blending of shades that harmonize with the silver trimmings and the strings of pearls which form such an important accessory toward the general character of the costume. The head dress might be likened to a double crown, being trimmed with several ropes of pearls, one hanging down over the forehead and the two others from in front of the ear down to the shoulder. Silk stockings and sandals complete the costume.

## MISS HALLYDAY DIES AT THE LOUISE HOME

Miss Rebecca H. Hallyday, one of the original thirty ladies invited by W. W. Corcoran to the Louise home, founded by him, died in that institution of old age yesterday.

Miss Hallyday was the eighteenth member of the original thirty. She entered the Louise home in July, 1871. She was born in Talbot county, Md., February 14, 1821. Her only relatives now living are Lieut. Com. Richard Hallyday, of the Brooklyn navy yard, a nephew, and two nieces, Mrs. Rosalie Block, and Mrs. L. H. Campbell.

The funeral services were held at the home this afternoon and the burial was at her old home, in eastern Maryland.

### A VITAL QUESTION.

Farmer Wayback—Here's a column in the daily paper headed "The People's Forum." His wife—For who, Silas? Why don't you read on?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



MISS ETHEL JACKSON,  
Of the "Blue Moon" Company, as She Appears as the Singing Girl Attired in  
East Indian Costume.

## MASQUERADE BALL DECIDED SUCCESS

Grotesque, artistic, and original were the make-ups and costumes of the 700 or 800 persons who attended the fifth mask ball of the Crescent Benevolent Association in National Rites Hall last night. Men and women impersonated characters ranging from babyhood to decrepit old age, from the time of Columbus down to date. It was by far the best and most successful ball given by the association.

First prize for the best group was awarded to "Babies in Our Block." Those who impersonated the babies were Charles Fisher, Mrs. George Mayer, Raymond Willis, Mrs. J. F. Willis, Miss Belle Fanning, Miss Ruth King, Miss Annie Howser, and George Fisher, with Mrs. John May as nurse.

Second prize was awarded the Dutch couple, "Lena and Fritz," impersonated by Mack Athey and Thomas Broderick, of the Greater Washington Minstrels. Third prize went to Mrs. Katzenjammer. A special prize was given to Miss Ruth Fisher, the "Flower Girl." The most original character on the floor was "Maggie Murphy, from Coney Island," and George Whiting, the impersonator, received more applause than any one else when his prize was handed him. Maggie was about eight feet tall, with fiery red hair, and an urbane

smile for everyone. She danced gracefully and everyone was eager to dance with her. Al Schlotterbeck, "Advocate of the Webber Bill for Prohibition in the District," also received a prize.

The committee having charge of the floor was composed of George E. Boyd, George B. Ostermayer, W. F. Zaner, Harry D. Ostermayer, C. J. Brown, John Graf, J. G. Miller, A. Schneider, J. O. Whiting, and F. G. Fellinger.

The Crescent Benevolent Association are: President, J. F. Willis; vice president, George Ruhl; treasurer, T. George Mayer; financial secretary, Harry Burr; recording secretary, George Ostermayer.

## MRS. WITHEE LECTURES FOR INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

An illustrated lecture will be given by Mrs. L. J. Young Withee, at Carroll Institute Hall, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Industrial Educational League of the South. The objects of this League are the preservation of the integrity and uplifting of the Anglo-Saxon race, by means of co-operation with the Southern States in placing elementary education and manual training in reach of indigent white children, by assisting in establishing and building industrial schools.

## WHY THE JUDGE REFORMED.

Van Von Frather, probate judge of Wyandotte county, Kansas, was an inveterate user of chewing tobacco until he reached his present official eminence. Judge Von Frather announces that henceforth he will saw the weed, and says he is moved to this resolve because he expects to perform a good many marriage ceremonies. He intends to kiss all the brides, "and it would never do for me," he says, "to kiss a nice young girl while I had a chunk of tobacco in my mouth."

## WASHINGTON GIRL TAKES BLACK VEIL

Miss Rosalie Camalier Becomes Carmelite Nun Tomorrow.

Miss Rosalie Camalier, daughter of John V. Camalier, of this city, will tomorrow morning take her final vows as a Carmelite nun at the convent of St. Theresa, the Carmelite house in Baltimore. Miss Camalier entered the convent about a year ago, taking the first vows as a novice. She has spent the last twelve months according to the rules of the Carmelites and tomorrow morning will forever renounce the world. The services at which Miss Camalier will receive the black veil will be held early tomorrow morning in the convent chapel. There will be a solemn high mass and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Fardoe, of New York.

Miss Camalier's family and some friends will go to Baltimore to attend the services.

## "MICE AND MEN" ADMIRABLY ACTED

"The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley."

From the foregoing lines of Burns, Madeleine Lucette Ryley took the key for a clever comedy and hurried from the old saying the play's title, "Mice and Men." Shortly after its presentation in England Mr. Frohman put it on in this country with Annie Russell in the chief feminine part and John Mason in the role of the scholar and scientist, to whose plans there rarely came the expected issue. Last night the play was given in the National Theatre by Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott, presenting these two players in a guise at once captivating and artistic.

With every regard for the fine qualities of Miss Annie Russell, and with all the loyalty which the local public must have for John Mason, the "Mice and Men" which Washington saw in the same theater several years ago has been eclipsed.

In the Ryley play Miss Elliott surpasses her charming work in "Caesar and Cleopatra," and her Maile in "The Light That Failed." Particularly in the first and second acts she is captivating. Her personality, delightful in itself, resolves the character of "Little Britton-Peggy" into one of the daintiest, most delightful characterizations Washington theatergoers may ever hope to see. She is full of spirit, coquetry, and unimpaired charm.

Mr. Robertson plays the role of the scholar who takes a foundling to rear with the idea of marrying her when she is old enough. His acting is the embodiment of that substantial art which has placed him in so conspicuous a position on the English-speaking stage. His handling of the more serious scenes is in his own fine consistent way, and is most effective, particularly in the closing scene.

Vernon Steel proves far more manly as the nephew of Mark Embury than his predecessor in the part here, Oswald Yorke, also an English actor. Miss Kate Carlisle is excellent as the Embury's housekeeper, and Miss Adeline Bourne plays a flirt with considerable success.

Tonight Mr. Robertson will give his celebrated interpretation of "Hamlet," with Miss Elliott in the role of "Ophelia."



SMALL HAT OF DRAPED FELT OR VELVET.

Pale blue velvet was used for the toque shown in the sketch, the trimming consisting of a large pinkish lavender rose with foliage, and a cache peigne of tulle to match the velvet. The model would also be good in black velvet, with an American beauty rose and black tulle, or in various other combinations to match the costume for which the hat is designed.

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